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FIRST AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This letter is in response to a non-final Office action dated 19 April 2006. The Applicant has received and considered the Office action. Please amend the application as directed herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

A complete listing of the Claims including Amendments begins on page 5.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13.

Remarks/Arguments discussing the amendments and responding to the Office action begin on page 14.

An Appendix including replacement drawing sheets and annotated sheets of the originally filed drawing showing changes made thereto is attached following page 20 of this paper.